

## SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1884.

*Shimoga District.*

*Rain-fall.*—Rain-fall during the month was as follows :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga ..	4	78	Sagar ..	1	70
Channagiri ..	2	25	Nagar ..	5	45
Honnali ..	4	65	Tirthahalli ..	4	54½
Shikarpur ..	4	70	Davangere ..	2	95
Sorab ..	3	56			

*Thermometer.*—The average reading of the thermometer at head-quarters was 77·12 at 9-30 A. M. and 79·96 at 3-30 P. M.

*Seeds sown.*—Bengal-gram, black and green gram, lamp oil-seed, horse-gram, sesamum seed, nava-ne, jola and cotton were sown during the month.

*State of Crops.*—The standing crops which were withering for want of rain were much benefited by the recent showers which fell towards the latter part of the month.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi, jola, black and green gram, kurasani, arecanut, cardamoms and sesamum were harvested during the month.

*Health.*—Generally good. Three deaths from cholera have been reported from Harihar in the Davangere Taluk during the latter part of the month.

*State of Cattle.*—Cattle which were in poor condition for want of pasture and water in the Davangere Taluk are reported to be now in better condition.

*Prices.*—Stationary.

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*Kadur District.*

*Rain-fall.*—The quantity of rain gauged in the District and Taluk head-quarters was as follows :—

Taluks.	I.	C.	Taluks.	I.	C.
Tarikere ..	5	30	Yedahalli ..	4	25
Koppa ..	4	86	Hassan ..	7	5
Chikmagalur ..	11	98	Belur ..	5	56
Kadur ..	2	59	Manjarabad ..	5	72
Mudgere ..	9	90	Arsikere ..	2	13

*Thermometer.*—The average readings at the District head-quarters were 74·45 at 9-30 A. M. and 71·51 at 3-30 P. M.

*Seeds sown.*—Horse-gram in the Tarikere, Kadur and Belur Taluks; ragi, baragu and tobacco in the Kadur Taluk; Bengal-gram in the Chikmagalur and Hassan Taluks; gingelly-seed in Manjarabad and Belur; ballar in Belur and cotton in Tarikere.

*Crops harvested.*—Green and black-grams in Tarikere; coriander in Tarikere and Arsikere; cardamom, coffee and areca-nut in Koppa and Mudgere; garlic in Chikmagalur; gid-ragi in Chikmagalur and Manjarabad; sugar-cane, wheat and baragu and gingelly-seed in Kadur; and sesamum in Belur.

*Condition of Crops.*—Tolerably good in Tarikere and Mudgere; tolerably fair in Kadur; good in Koppa and Hassan; promising in Chikmagalur; fair in other taluks.

*Prospects.*—Good in the Malnad. Rain wanted in Kadur and Arsikere Taluks.

*Health.*—Generally good. There were a few cases of cholera at Kadur and Tarikere.

*Live-Stock.*—Good condition. The loss of cattle was 1,022 against 1,039 in the previous month.

*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 944—11—0 were taken up for cultivation. No lands resigned.

*Prices.*—Slightly falling.

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